Press Note.

Owing to failure of wet crops under the atchkats of 125 tanks in Chikballapur Taluk and 165 tanks in Goribidnur Taluk due to insufficient rainfall, remission of half wet assessment and suspension of the other half, to the extent of Rs. 11,008-6-5 and Rs. 38,026-2-11, respectively, is ordered for the year 1951-52 in respect of the above tanks.

A remission of half dry assessment and suspension of the other half is ordered for the year 1952-53 in respect of 79 villages in Honnali Taluk due to scarcity of rainfall. The aggregate amount to be remitted is Rs. 20,574-9-5.

(P. N. No. 19—21-5-1953.)

Press Note.

FOOD OFFENCES IN THE BANGALORE CORPORATION AREA DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 31ST MARCH 1953.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, eleven persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 10.

For certain irregularities observed in his depot, a licensee of IV Division, Bangalore City, was administered a severe warning.

Four licensees of II, III-B, VI and IX Divisions of Bangalore City, respectively, were fined Rs. 25 each for having issued cheques towards grains supplied to them, without sufficient funds at their credit in the Bank.

(P.N. No. 20—22-5-1953).

Press Note.

HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK IN MYSORE STATE DURING APRIL, 1953.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of blackquarter, anthrax, hæmorragic-septicæmia, foot and mouth, ranikhet, sheep-pox, rabies, gastro entritis and contagious goat-pleuro-pneumonia were encountered in the State during April 1953 in 232 villages in one form or the other as against 176 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan districts, while Chikmagalur Mandya and Kolar districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,016 attacks of which 789 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 27,489 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except foot and mouth disease.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 170 villages accounting for 151 deaths, as against 124 villages accounting for 35 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 12,016 animals, as against 9,331 animals during the previous month.

Fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P.N. No. 21—22-5-1953).

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Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of April 1953.

The following statement shows, district-war, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of April 1953 :—

Sl. No.	Installations	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	325	108	26	62	92	11	74	53	30	781
2	Heating ...	42	2	..	1	3	2	...	...	2	52
3	Power ...	13	4	3	4	8	2	4	...	2	40
4	Irrigation ...	17	4	2	48	24	..	10	...	1	106
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Street Lights ...	...	56	32	...	16	79	20	8	48	277
7	Villages Electrified ...	13	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	10

The total number of installations in the State as on 30th April 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	...	...	1,16,450
Heating	...	...	6,941
Power	...	...	7,566
Irrigation	...	...	4,460
Cinemas	...	...	200
Street Lights	...	...	30,724
Villages Electrified	...	...	594

(P.N. No. 22—22-5-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 16th May 1953.

Sale of Wattle Trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the dry and dead wattle trees in the following area as per details in the schedule noted below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other Officer deputed by him on Monday the 8th June 1953 at 2 P.M. in the Chickballapur Pravasi Mandira. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2 The total number of dry and dead wattle trees available in the area is 447 which have been duly marked and the sale will be held on wholesale basis.

3 Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce his solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 50 with the Sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

4 Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

5 The trees purchased should be removed within six months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

6 For further conditions and other particulars, please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or the Range Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Range	Name of area	Total number of trees
Chickballapur ...	Channarayanabetta Wattle Plantation.	447

1258 R. KRISHNA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Re-sale Notification dated 17th May 1953.

Sale of right of collecting Tupra leaves for 1953-1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks for 1953-56 will be sold at District Forest Office, Tumkur, by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, on 8th June 1953 at 2 P.M.

Sale conditions published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th April 1953, pages 517-18, Part VI, have to be adhered to.

1239 K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 20th May 1953.

Tenders for preparation and carting of timber from the Teak Plantation areas of the Division during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders for preparation and carting of timber from Plantation areas to Government Saw Mills, Shimoga and Timber Depot, Shimoga, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or by any other officer deputed by him up to 4 P.M. on Friday 12th June 1953 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for preparation and carting from Teak Plantation areas to Shimoga" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes for each Range separately.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of working Circle	Particulars of Plantation	Approximate lead	Approximate Quantity
				Mls.	C.ft.
1	Ripponpet ...	Sattikere Series in Masarur State Forest.	Clear felling area of 1953-54. 50 Acres.	22	5,000
2	Ayanur ...	Sudur State Forest, Singanahalli Series.	Do 60 ,,	18	4,000
3	Hanagere ...	Kudi State Forest	Do 50 ,,	18	5,000
4	Shankar ...	Settihalli Series in Shankar State Forest.	Do 85 ,,	14	8,500
5	Sacrebyle ...	Sacrebyle State Forest Conversion area.	Do 55 ,,	15	6,000

Detailed notification can be had at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during working hours.

1309 S. KRISHNASWAMY, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th May 1953.

The attention of the intending tenderers is drawn to detailed notification dated 4th May 1953, regarding the preparation, carting and weighment of sandalwood in the Sandal Koti at Tarikere during 1953–54, from the date of confirmation to end of March 1953, appearing on page 570 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th May 1953.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 4 P.M. on 29th May 1953.

1199 G. M. SHANKARIAH, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Sale of Standing Timber, and Softwood Species in Govardhanagiri State Forest of Sagar Range.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 5th June 1953, at the District Forest Office, Sagar ; towards the right of extraction of softwood species of timber from Govardhanagiri State Forest Division (Sagar Range).

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides in regard to his solvency which should not be less than Rs. 10,000. It should also be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred) only in the form of currency notes. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar, and must be superscribed as "tender for the extraction of softwood species of timber in Govardhanagiri State Forest", and should be duly insured and registered if sent by post. Each intending tenderer may inspect the forest before the sale date, so that he may have a clear idea of the area and the growing stock. The timber will be sold on the cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted.

2 The highest tenderer should, after the acceptance of tender deposit Rs. 2,000 or one-fourth of the sale amount on the minimum quantity to be extracted during the first year including the deposit already made whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting also the deposit already made.

3 The tender will be subject to the acceptance by Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

4 Within fifteen days from the date of acceptance the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer on a duly stamped paper for due fulfilment of the contract furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 in the shape of Savings Bank Deposits.

Kind of timber:—Soft wood species fit for plywood and match splints, etc.

Period of lease:—Three years from the 15th day of the date of acceptance of tender or from the date of agreement which ever is earlier.

Quantity:—Approximate quantity that could be extracted is 1.0 lakh c.ft. per year on a maximum scale, and 50,000 c.ft. per year on a minimum scale.

For further details, detailed notification may be had from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

975 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Re : Sale of Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government, unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks for 1953-56 (from 1st July 1953 or from the date of confirmation of the sale to end of 30th June 1956, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, at 3 P.M. on the dates and places noted against them.

	Name of Taluk		Date of sale		Place of sale
1	Mudigere Taluk	...	2nd June 1953	...	Range Forest Office, Mudigere.
2	Koppa Taluk	...	3rd June 1953	...	Do Balehonnur.
3	Kadur Taluk	...	5th June 1953	...	Do Kadur.
4	Chikmagalur Taluk		11th June 1953	...	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.

Remarks—Excludes produce classified as Village Amarai.

CONDITIONS.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the Sale Conducting Officer, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted.

2. The successful bidder, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount if the bid exceeds Rs. 100 or the full amount in case the bid amount stands at Rs. 100 or less.

3. Cesses at Re. 0-3-3 per rupee and sales tax at 3 pies per rupee will be recovered on the full sale amount after the conclusion of the sale from the successful bidder.

N.B.—(a) Other conditions are as usual.

(b) For further details, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division or the concerned Range Forest Officers.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,

919 *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 15th May 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on the 17th June 1953, for the work of "Replacing 16" Steel Pipes by 16" C.I. Pipes in the fourth mile of the raising main from Bethamangala to K.G.F.

2. The detailed estimate, etc., may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on all working days during working hours

3. Tenders should be submitted in the printed forms which may be had from the Office on a payment of Re. 0-4-0 and should be accompanied with a Treasury Chellan for having remitted Rs. 420 (Rupees four hundred and twenty only) towards the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits" into any of the Mysore Government Treasury, and challan attached to the tender.

4. Rates for each item of the work should be noted both in words and figures.

5. Sealed covers should be superscribed "Tender for Replaceing 16" Water main in the fourth mile of Bethamangala" and should bear the name and address of the contractor.

6. Rates for all non-tendered items will be paid as per approved schedule of rates of this Division which will be in force during the time of execution of the work, for all non-tendered and non-scheduled items, rates as per approved data will be paid.

7. Lead and yarn required for the work will be supplied departmentally and only Labour rate has to be quoted for lead-joints.

8. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not find himself either to accept lowest tender or any other tender or to assign any reason for acceptance or non-acceptance of any one of the tenders or all the tenders.

9. Approximate quantities of work are given below which are not guaranteed.

10. Works should be completed in all respects within four months from the date of issue of the work order.

11. Rates quoted should hold good at least for three months from the date of submission of the tender.

12. Tender not in conformity with the above conditions will be rejected.